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1. (C) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
Defence and Security Senior Policy Advisor Amy Galigan on
March 16 characterized the U.S. approach regarding Manas Air
Base in Kyrgyzstan (reftel) as "eminently reasonable."
Galigan assured polmiloff that she would advise senior
Canadian officials to accede to the U.S. request that ISAF
allies and partners minimize public discussion of the matter.

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